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1C. STATE 161758

Classified By: Pol/C Joseph Legend Novak, reasons 1.4 (b-d).

¶1. (C) SUMMARY: Pol/C reviewed points re upcoming UNGA human rights-related resolutions with GOI contacts. They did not make specific commitments, but noted that the Indonesian Mission in New York will have a great deal of influence on how the GOI ultimately votes. While Mission continues to review the resolutions with interlocutors in Jakarta, we urge that USUN continue to work with Indonesia's delegation to secure support. END SUMMARY.

¶2. (C) UNDERSCORING POINTS: Following up on earlier discussions, Pol/C reviewed ref A points with Department of Foreign Affairs (DEPLU) contacts during a December 6 meeting. In addition to poloff (notetaker), Trini Gunarti, Deputy Director for North American Affairs, Ramadansyah Hasan from the Office of International Security Affairs, and a representative of the Iran desk participated in the meeting.

¶3. (C) Noting that votes on Belarus, Burma, DPRK and Iran were forthcoming, Pol/C urged Indonesia to support the resolutions and to reject any no-action motions which might be put forward. Pol/C noted how important all of these resolutions were and urged Indonesia to review its positioning carefully, taking into full account information regarding the truly negative and seriously problematic human rights situations in all four countries. Pol/C thanked the GOI for its vote against the no-action motion on the Burma resolution, which helped allow that vote to go ahead (ref C).

¶4. (C) GOI REACTION: DEPLU interlocutors did not provide substantive comment and did not make specific commitments, though they noted that they were taking the USG points on board. They noted that the Indonesian Mission in New York will have a great deal of influence on how the GOI ultimately votes.

¶5. (C) NEXT STEPS: Mission will continue to review the resolutions with interlocutors in Jakarta, pressing the need for constructive votes. We also urge that USUN continue to work with Indonesia's delegation to secure support given that

the GOI apparently gives its New York mission a great deal of latitude on how to vote.

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